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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the summer term is here already!

Transition to school (for those children leaving us this summer)

We do hope you were allocated your chosen school. If you have any queries about your application please come and see me. Thank you for letting Emma in the office know which school your child will be attending, we will now be able to contact them to discuss transition. We want to ensure all children have a smooth transition into school and invite all schools to visit the children at Haven. The visiting staff are given time to meet your child and their key person. After half term Elaine will be taking small groups of children attending the same school to the library and give them time to get to know each other.

At the parent's evening in July you will be able to share your child's online learning journey with your key person. You will receive your own copy. Many schools are now using Tapestry and your child's learning journey will be sent to their school where their journey will continue into year R. If you have any worries about your child's transition into school please come and see your key person or myself.

Snack Money

We are finding it difficult to purchase snack/cooking food for the children as we are not receiving enough snack money. Just a reminder; that snack/fruit money this term is £1 per week or £6 for the half term. This money is essential for providing a wide range of ingredients for cooking (including forest school cooking) for the children and allows for many cookery ingredients to be paid for. We would be very grateful if you could send this in as we have not received many contributions and the cost of snack has increased considerably. Thank you for your support.

Sun cream

We are hoping the sun will be shining again soon and would be grateful if you could send a £2 donation towards sun cream and £2 towards bug repellent spray. We do prefer to use nursery sun cream as it is easier to manage! If your child has any allergies please send in your own cream/repellent. If your child attends a 3 hour session please apply sun cream before the session. We provide Haven sun hats for the children.

Ice packs

Just a reminder to put ice packs in your child's lunch box in the hot weather!

Forest School

Summer in the forest is a magical time with the children. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing to protect them. They must wear long sleeves/trousers and trainers. If they wear sandals they will have to change into boots. We provide sun hats for the children. Ask your child's key person which day they are in the forest. It does change to ensure all children have the opportunity to attend.

Fun Day in The Hive

We will be holding a summer fun day for all the children in the Hive. This special day will have a theme. The date still needs to be finalised and more details are to follow.

Boots

Thank you to everyone who gave contributions to raise money to buy new wellington boots. We have purchased enough boots for the forest and the nursery garden.

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Library

The children enjoy their special time in the library with Elaine our Literacy Co-ordinator and are always excited about choosing a new book to take home to share with you. Please encourage your child to bring their book back to change and let us know if any book repairs are needed. If you have lost your library bag Elaine can provide you with a new one. Children are really loving both fiction and information books. Each month we focus on a different author, 'Author of the month' and there is a display in the entrance for you to share with your child.

Lost Property

Please check the table and trolley in the reception area as there are many unnamed items of lost property. We do make every effort to care for coats and belongings and if they are labelled it is very helpful.

Elmer Day

Elmer day is on Saturday 26th May and we will be celebrating it on Tuesday 22nd May. Can your child come dressed in bright colours that day? There will be lots of fun activities about Elmer the elephant. Do come and share a book with your child for a few minutes at 9.00am or 1.00pm

Physical Fun Sports Day - Wednesday 4th July

Sporting fun for the Hive children, staff and families. Activities will take place at either 11.00am (morning children) or 1.15pm (afternoon children). Children who do not attend Wednesdays are welcome to attend with a parent and join in the fun with their family group.

Hive Celebration Day – Tuesday 17th July

You are all invited to celebrate the end of your child's time in the Hive at either 11.15am or 1.15pm.

Summary of Dates for Diary

- **Half term:** W/C 28th May
- **Inset Day:** Monday 25th June. The whole Centre will be closed for staff training
- **Physical Fun Sports Day:** Wednesday 4th July (11.00am or 1.15pm)
- **Summer Celebration in the Forest:** more details to follow
- **Fun Day in The Hive:** date to be finalised. Invitation to follow
- **Parent's Evenings** from 4.15pm to 8.00pm. Please book a time to talk with your child's Key Person:
Tuesday 10th July: **Mya, Stacy/Jen, Ellen, Amanda, Tracey, Elissa/Joe**
Wednesday 11th July: **Lisa, Charley, Hollie, Katie, Rosie**
Zoe will be holding her parents evening in June. She will share the date with you.
- **Hive Celebration:** Tuesday 17th July (11.15am or 1.15pm)
- **Last day of summer term:** Monday 23rd July

With best wishes,

Karen Hooper